

Appl. No.: 10/576,401
Amdt. dated April 23, 2009
Reply to Office Action of February 11, 2009

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 32, 34-37, and 39-49 are pending after entry of the above amendments. Claims 33, 38, and 50 have been canceled above without prejudice.

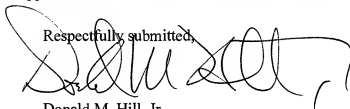
In the Office Action, Claims 38-44 were indicated to be allowable in subject matter. Claims 32-37 and 45-50 are rejected as being anticipated by WO 97/09223 to Infante.

Response to Rejections

Applicant has amended Claim 32 to include the features of Claims 33 and 38. Accordingly, since Claim 38 was indicated to be allowable, Applicant submits that Claim 32 is in condition for allowance. The remaining claims are also allowable at least by virtue of their dependence on Claim 32.

Therefore, it is submitted that the application is in condition for immediate allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald M. Hill, Jr.', is written over the text 'Respectfully submitted,'.

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